

# GREETINGS FROM ROMANIA!

Newsletter of March 2024

**V**iorica and I needed to make an emergency ministry visit to Romania.

We have travelled from Timisoara to Suceava, Brasov, Dolj and Gorj going from the West to the North then unto the southeastern towns and cities where our harvest fields are laid out for us.

Our main ministerial work was meeting with pastoral teams and leaders who needed our direct contact and spending time with each one of them. A Romanian businessman paid our traveling expenses just to make ourselves available for these timely special meetings. As it turns out, the ministry has been more efficient by strengthening and leading local leaders behind the scenes than even pulpit teaching or preaching. Lately this is where my heart is since this sort of personal ministry is most lacking in Romania; leaders are forsaken, left alone to fight the frontline war while are busy to serve and fight for



*Some of the leaders we spent time with*

others. So, we stand beside them, do counseling and spiritual guidance for their families and in their church ministry, directing them to know Christ alone, and understand their Shepherd's voice.

Also, whatever we have in our hands to help with the immediate material needs as guided by the Holy Spirit is fulfilling our role of leaders. It is important that we are led by the spirit, rather than allow religions activity to drive us and our decisions. However, we wish and believe to get more financial support as all over the field spots we do find many emerging needs that require not only our simple touch, but providing the sufficiency to a full victory while taking the next life steps.



### **Liviu and Oprica Mihaela**

While visiting the Danube River territory we taught and counseled this family for a length of time, both parents and children together. Then questions and answers, singing and praying together followed.

We had from an Arizona lady \$1000 to bless a family in need. Surely, this major gift was a saving lifeboat for this large family as there were many gaps and needs to be filled, and they were blessed.

Here both, father and his son's families are living together in two split apartments of the same home. Together they have 18 children. We joke that they have their own family church, and rightly said, some are preaching, others sing and witness, the same as in a town self-sustained church. They are also raising 3 other kids left alone from broken families or young girls, these also were received to be part of the family. Moreover, an older blind brother who was left alone with no one else to assist him, was taken in and is much like a grandpa for the kids.

So from this "family church" of over twenty, the adding their newly saved neighbors, and extended families, when all assembled the church expands to about seventy members. This is how to raise a church, loving and caring for others around it automatically proclaims the Gospel of salvation when practicing rescuing the needy wondering souls.

Then they started to dig and fill a foundation with cement to stand as a church foundation, while praying to have a sufficiently large building that all these souls may fellowship together as one person. For this project we scratched off our own last dollar and gave it for buying part of the bricks as they will do the work for it freely. Let anyone who may be called out to do an outstanding work in Romania, be welcomed to join up with me to build up the Church of Christ in a former spiritually barren region of Romania. Let's do it for Christ glory on the earth!



**Ilie and Loredana Danila from the little town of Pesac, TM,**

and their six little kids are crossing a junction of hardships scrambling for survival of life elements. Both parents fell into poor health

problems so are hardly able to provide for their own family, and lacking money to take care of their diagnosed health deficiency. Good healthy food is poorly supplied for the family, eating cheap just trying to fill up their stomachs. Consequently, often the kids get cold spells, high fevers, and contagious coughs. And there is the problem of job availability as they live in a small, isolated village away from progressing development and economy. It is hard to find any jobs around the area. As a result, they are lacking the house utility goods as running water, inside bathroom, refrigerator or other electrified and electronic kitchen or heating gadgets. They live with primitive heating and cooking wood stove and other simple furniture.

However, the family became close to the Lord as He is

their sole anchor to sustain them. The family is doing great spiritually speaking – both kids and parents, singing songs and praying together. The Lord himself said, happy are those who are poor and hungry as they will be satisfied and filled up. Besides added by thankfulness and happiness we may not experience unless we're in the situation.

Recently, we spent seven hundred dollars to purchase



*Ilie & Loredana Danila family*



the first emergencies for them: medicine, vitamins, food, and house goods. Thanks be to the Lord for the family who provided us to bless some needy family in Romania, the work was done well.

(When John sent these pictures he said the mother couldn't be in pictures because she was in the hospital with the little one who had pneumonia. One of the 6 children was in school the afternoon these pictures were taken.)

As you can see one big need was for a washing machine and foods they couldn't afford to buy. We plan to help buy clothing for the children as well.



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for you and all of our brethren**



**Valentin Dedu and John**

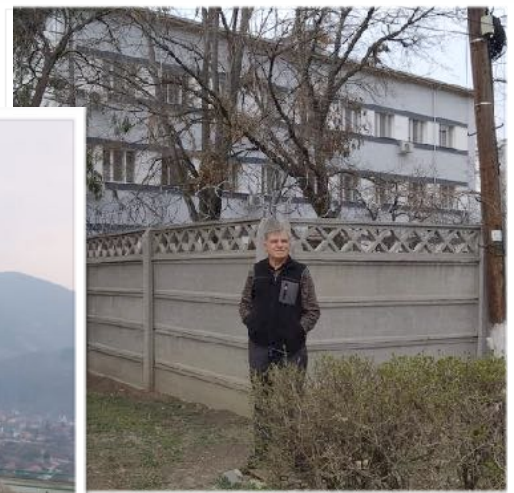
Here reminding you about the fourth book I'm writing, I do hope, by this summer end be out in print. Then, mailing a prime copy to each one of you who supported Romania over the year of 2024. The book deals with our omnipresent relationship with God reflecting in our lasting relationships with the men around us. Each lesson is biblically centered on Jesus as the Word of Truth for the believer. Then presenting a spiritual life story lived as this is played in practical illustrative pictures so we may understand God's will for each one of us.

This would be a good book for counseling believers into growth up-lifting them in the real walking truth of a true Christian life. As well it helps us to make it easy to minister the fullness of life to others.

While here I visited Valentin Dedu who is our Romania book editor. Sure, I would appreciate, if you do support this book expenses, as I'm working hard to do this writing while continuing ministering life to others, as our ministry should step up where God wants it, and sees it fit for us and others.

Love and pray for all of you,

John & Viorica Dolinschi



*John re-visiting the  
Army base where he  
was stationed years  
ago; Viorica looking out  
over the mountain  
regions while traveling*

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